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Reports from Habana.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, September 7 and 14, as follows: Week ended September 3, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 28; crew of outgoing vessels inspected, 1,118; passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 860; pieces of freight passed (salted hides), 750.

Mortuary report of Habana during the week ended September 3, 1904.

| Disease. | Number of deaths. |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Tuberculosis | 14 |
| Meningitis | 7 |
| Bronchitis | 2 |
| Cancer | 2 |
| Pneumonia | 2 |
| Cachexia | 1 |
| Grippe | 1 |
| Enteric fever | 3 |
| Paludic fever | 1 |
| Tetanus | 1 |
| Diphtheria | 2 |

Total number of deaths, 81.

Week ended September 10, 1904. Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 21; crew of outgoing vessels inspected, 774; passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 502; pieces of freight passed (salted hides), 450.

Mortuary report of Habana during the week ended September 10, 1904.

| Disease. | Number of deaths. |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Tuberculosis | 19 |
| Meningitis | 4 |
| Bronchitis | 1 |
| Cachexia | 1 |
| Cancer | 2 |
| Pneumonia | 1 |
| Enteric fever | 2 |
| Glanders | 1 |

Total number of deaths, 83.

Reports from Matanzas—Scarlet fever, enteric fever, and diphtheria—Unsanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, September 6 and 14, as follows:

During the week ended September 3, 1904, bills of health were issued to 5 vessels leaving this port for the United States.

The sanitary condition of the city remains unchanged. To the numerous cases of enteric fever and scarlatina prevailing are to be added 3 cases of diphtheria reported since my last writing. I am informed, from reliable source, that malarial fevers also are on the increase, due to many additional breeding places of mosquitoes unattended to, which have been furnished by the frequent heavy rains we are having of late.